

Regula Sessions Tsongas
 Rehberg Sestak Turner
 Reichert Shadegg Udall (CO)
 Renzi Shays Udall (NM)
 Reyes Shea-Porter Upton
 Reynolds Sherman Van Hollen
 Richardson Shimkus Velázquez
 Rodriguez Shuler Visclosky
 Rogers (AL) Shuster Walberg
 Rogers (KY) Simpson Walden (OR)
 Rogers (MI) Sires Walsh (NY)
 Rohrabacher Skelton Walz (MN)
 Ros-Lehtinen Smith (NE) Wamp
 Roskam Smith (NJ) Wasserman
 Ross Smith (TX) Schultz
 Rothman Smith (WA)
 Roybal-Allard Snyder
 Royce Solis
 Ruppertsberger Souder
 Rush Space
 Ryan (OH) Spratt
 Ryan (WI) Stark
 Salazar Stearns
 Sali Stupak
 Sánchez, Linda Sullivan
 T. Sutton
 Sanchez, Loretta Tanner
 Sarbanes Tauscher
 Saxton Taylor
 Schakowsky Terry
 Schiff Thompson (CA)
 Schmidt Thompson (MS)
 Schwartz Thornberry
 Scott (GA) Tiahrt
 Scott (VA) Tiberi
 Sensenbrenner Tierney
 Serrano Towns

NOT VOTING—23

Brady (PA) Ferguson Pastor
 Butterfield Fossella Payne
 Buyer Garrett (NJ) Pryce (OH)
 Cannon Johnson, Sam Slaughter
 Carson LaHood Tancredo
 Chandler McNulty Westmoreland
 Cleaver Meek (FL) Yarmuth
 Cubin Oberstar

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised 2 minutes remain in this vote.

□ 1818

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the concurrent resolution, as amended, was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

HEROES EARNINGS ASSISTANCE AND RELIEF TAX ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3997, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Washington (Mr. McDERMOTT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3997, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 410, nays 0, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 1042]

YEAS—410

Abercrombie Alexander Arcuri
 Ackerman Allen Baca
 Aderholt Altmire Bachmann
 Akin Andrews Bachus

Baird Baker
 Baldwin Baldwin
 Barrett (SC) Emanuel
 Barrow Emerson
 Bartlett (MD) Engel
 Barton (TX) English (PA)
 Bean Eshoo
 Becerra Etheridge
 Berkley Everett
 Berman Fallin
 Berry Farr
 Biggert Pattah
 Bilbray Feeney
 Bilirakis Filner
 Bishop (GA) Flake
 Bishop (NY) Forbes
 Bishop (UT) Fortenberry
 Blackburn Foxx
 Blumenauer Frank (MA)
 Boehner Franks (AZ)
 Bonner Frelinghuysen
 Bono Gallegly
 Boozman Garrett (NJ)
 Boren Gerlach
 Boswell Giffords
 Boucher Gilchrist
 Boustany Gillibrand
 Boyd (FL) Gingrey
 Boyda (KS) Gohmert
 Brady (TX) Gonzalez
 Braley (IA) Goode
 Broun (GA) Goodlatte
 Brown (SC) Gordon
 Brown, Corrine Granger
 Brown-Waite, Graves
 Ginny Green, Al
 Buchanan Green, Gene
 Burgess Grijalva
 Burton (IN) Gutierrez
 Calvert Hall (NY)
 Camp (MI) Hall (TX)
 Campbell (CA) Hare
 Cannon Harman
 Cantor Hastert
 Capito Hastings (FL)
 Capps Hastings (WA)
 Capuano Hayes
 Cardoza Heller
 Carnahan Hensarling
 Carney Herger
 Carter Herseth Sandlin
 Castle Higgins
 Castor Hill
 Chabot Hinchey
 Clarke Hinojosa
 Clay Hirono
 Cleaver Hobson
 Clyburn Hodes
 Coble Hoekstra
 Cohen Holden
 Cole (OK) Holt
 Conaway Honda
 Conyers Hooley
 Cooper Hoyer
 Costa Hulshof
 Costello Hunter
 Courtney Inglis (SC)
 Cramer Inslee
 Crenshaw Israel
 Crowley Issa
 Cuellar Jackson (IL)
 Culberson Jackson-Lee
 Cummings (TX)
 Davis (AL) Jefferson
 Davis (CA) Johnson (GA)
 Davis (IL) Johnson (IL)
 Davis (KY) Johnson, E. B.
 Davis, David Jones (NC)
 Davis, Lincoln Jones (OH)
 Davis, Tom Jordan
 Deal (GA) Kagen
 DeFazio Kanjorski
 DeGette Kaptur
 Delahunt Keller
 DeLauro Kennedy
 Dent Kildee
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kilpatrick
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kind
 Dicks King (IA)
 Dingell King (NY)
 Doggett Kingston
 Donnelly Kirk
 Doolittle Klein (FL)
 Doyle Kline (MN)
 Drake Knollenberg
 Dreier Kucinich
 Duncan Kuhl (NY)
 Edwards Lamborn

Lampson Langevin
 Lantos Lantoso
 Larsen (WA) Emanuel
 Larson (CT) Emerson
 Latham Engel
 LaTourette English (PA)
 Lee Eshoo
 Levin Etheridge
 Lewis (CA) Everett
 Lewis (GA) Fallin
 Lewis (KY) Farr
 Linder Pattah
 Lipinski Feeney
 LoBiondo Filner
 Loeb sack Flake
 Lofgren, Zoe Forbes
 Lowey Fortenberry
 Lucas Foxx
 Lungren, Daniel Frank (MA)
 E. Franks (AZ)
 Lynch Frelinghuysen
 Mack Gallegly
 Mahoney (FL) Garrett (NJ)
 Maloney (NY) Gerlach
 Manzullo Giffords
 Marchant Gilchrist
 Markey Gillibrand
 Marshall Gingrey
 Matheson Gohmert
 Matsui Gonzalez
 McCarthy (CA) Goode
 McCarthy (NY) Goodlatte
 McCaul (TX) Gordon
 McCollum (MN) Granger
 McCotter Graves
 McCrery Green, Al
 McDermott Green, Gene
 McGovern Grijalva
 McHenry Gutierrez
 McHugh Hall (NY)
 McIntyre Hall (TX)
 McKeon Hare
 McMorris Harman
 Rodgers Hastert
 McNerney Hastings (FL)
 Meek (FL) Hastings (WA)
 Meeks (NY) Hayes
 Melancon Heller
 Mica Hensarling
 Michaud Herger
 Miller (FL) Herseth Sandlin
 Miller (MI) Higgins
 Miller (NC) Hill
 Miller, Gary Hinchey
 Miller, George Hinojosa
 Mitchell Hirono
 Mollohan Hobson
 Moore (KS) Hodes
 Moore (WI) Hoekstra
 Moran (KS) Holden
 Moran (VA) Holt
 Murphy (CT) Honda
 Murphy, Patrick Hooley
 Murphy, Tim Hoyer
 Murtha Hulshof
 Musgrave Hunter
 Myrick Inglis (SC)
 Nadler Inslee
 Napolitano Israel
 Neal (MA) Issa
 Neugebauer Jackson (IL)
 Nunes Jackson-Lee
 Obey (TX)
 Olver Jefferson
 Ortiz Johnson (GA)
 Pallone Johnson (IL)
 Pascarell Johnson, E. B.
 Pearce Jones (NC)
 Pence Jones (OH)
 Perlmutter Jordan
 Peterson (MN) Kagen
 Peterson (PA) Kanjorski
 Petri Kaptur
 Pickering Keller
 Pitts Kennedy
 Platts Kildee
 Poe Kilpatrick
 Pomeroy Kind
 Porter King (IA)
 Price (GA) King (NY)
 Price (NC) Kingston
 Putnam Kirk
 Radanovich Klein (FL)
 Rahall Kline (MN)
 Ramstad Knollenberg
 Rangel Kucinich
 Regula Kuhl (NY)
 Rehberg Lamborn

NOT VOTING—22

Blunt Fossella Payne
 Brady (PA) Jindal Pryce (OH)
 Butterfield Johnson, Sam Tancred
 Buyer LaHood Westmoreland
 Carson McNulty Wilson (SC)
 Chandler Oberstar Yarmuth
 Cubin Pastor
 Ferguson Paul

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1826

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

KIDS IN DISASTERS WELL-BEING, SAFETY, AND HEALTH ACT OF 2007

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. WEINER). The unfinished business is the vote on the motion to suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3495, as amended, on which the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentlewoman from the District of Columbia (Ms. NORTON) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 3495, as amended.

This will be a 5-minute vote.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 402, nays 8, not voting 22, as follows:

[Roll No. 1043]

YEAS—402

Abercrombie Allen Bachmann
 Ackerman Altmire Bachus
 Aderholt Andrews Baird
 Akin Arcuri Baker
 Alexander Baca Baldwin

Barrett (SC) Etheridge
 Barrow Everett
 Bartlett (MD) Fallin
 Barton (TX) Farr
 Bean Fattah
 Becerra Feeney
 Berkley Filner
 Berman Forbes
 Berry Fortenberry
 Biggert Foxen
 Bilbray Frank (MA)
 Bilirakis Franks (AZ)
 Bishop (GA) Frelinghuysen
 Bishop (NY) Gallegly
 Bishop (UT) Garrett (NJ)
 Blackburn Gerlach
 Blumenauer Giffords
 Blunt Gilchrest
 Boehner Gillibrand
 Bonner Gingrey
 Bono Gonzalez
 Boozman Goode
 Boren Goodlatte
 Boswell Gordon
 Boucher Granger
 Boustany Graves
 Boyd (FL) Green, Al
 Boyda (KS) Green, Gene
 Brady (TX) Grijalva
 Braley (IA) Gutierrez
 Brown (SC) Hall (NY)
 Brown, Corrine Hall (TX)
 Brown-Waite, Hare
 Ginny Harman
 Buchanan Hastert
 Burgess Hastings (FL)
 Burton (IN) Hastings (WA)
 Calvert Hayes
 Camp (MI) Heller
 Cannon Hensarling
 Cantor Herger
 Capito Herseth Sandlin
 Capps Higgins
 Capuano Hill
 Cardoza Hinchey
 Carnahan Hinojosa
 Carney Hirono
 Carter Hobson
 Castle Hodes
 Castor Hoekstra
 Chabot Holden
 Clarke Holt
 Clay Honda
 Cleaver Hooley
 Clyburn Hoyer
 Coble Hulshof
 Cohen Hunter
 Cole (OK) Inglis (SC)
 Conyers Inslee
 Cooper Israel
 Costa Issa
 Costello Jackson (IL)
 Courtney Jackson-Lee
 Cramer (TX)
 Crenshaw Jefferson
 Crowley Johnson (GA)
 Cuellar Johnson (IL)
 Culberson Johnson, E. B.
 Cummings Jones (NC)
 Davis (AL) Jones (OH)
 Davis (CA) Jordan
 Davis (IL) Kagen
 Davis (KY) Kanjorski
 Davis, David Kaptur
 Davis, Lincoln Keller
 Davis, Tom Kennedy
 DeFazio Kildee
 DeGette Kilpatrick
 Delahunt Kind
 DeLauro King (IA)
 Dent King (NY)
 Diaz-Balart, L. Kingston
 Diaz-Balart, M. Kirk
 Dicks Klein (FL)
 Dingell Kline (MN)
 Doggett Knollenberg
 Donnelly Kucinich
 Doyle Kuhl (NY)
 Drake Lamborn
 Dreier Lampson
 Duncan Langevin
 Edwards Lantos
 Ehlers Larsen (WA)
 Ellsworth Larson (CT)
 Emanuel Latham
 Emerson LaTourette
 Engel Lee
 English (PA) Levin
 Eshoo Lewis (CA)

Lewis (GA)
 Lewis (KY)
 Linder
 Lipinski
 LoBiondo
 Loeb sack
 Lofgren, Zoe
 Lowey
 Lucas
 Lungren, Daniel
 E.
 Lynch
 Mack
 Mahoney (FL)
 Maloney (NY)
 Manzullo
 Marchant
 Markey
 Matheson
 Matsui
 McCarthy (CA)
 McCarthy (NY)
 McCaul (TX)
 McCollum (MN)
 McCotter
 McCreery
 McDermott
 McGovern
 McHugh
 McIntyre
 McKeon
 McMorris
 Rodgers
 McNeerney
 Meek (FL)
 Meeks (NY)
 Melancon
 Mica
 Michaud
 Miller (FL)
 Miller (MI)
 Miller (NC)
 Miller, Gary
 Miller, George
 Mitchell
 Mollohan
 Moore (KS)
 Moore (WI)
 Moran (KS)
 Moran (VA)
 Murphy (CT)
 Murphy, Patrick
 Murphy, Tim
 Murtha
 Musgrave
 Myrick
 Nadler
 Napolitano
 Neal (MA)
 Neugebauer
 Nunes
 Obey
 Oliver
 Ortiz
 Pallone
 Pascarell
 Pearce
 Pence
 Perlmuter
 Peterson (MN)
 Peterson (PA)
 Petri
 Pickering
 Pitts
 Platts
 Poe
 Pomeroy
 Porter
 Price (GA)
 Price (NC)
 Putnam
 Radanovich
 Rahall
 Ramstad
 Rangel
 Regula
 Rehberg
 Reichert
 Renzi
 Reyes
 Reynolds
 Richardson
 Rodriguez
 Rogers (AL)
 Rogers (KY)
 Rogers (MI)
 Rohrabacher
 Ros-Lehtinen
 Roskam

Ross
 Rothman
 Roybal-Allard
 Royce
 Ruppersberger
 Rush
 Ryan (OH)
 Ryan (WI)
 Salazar
 Sali
 Sanchez, Linda
 T.
 Sanchez, Loretta
 Sarbanes
 Saxton
 Schakowsky
 Schiff
 Schmidt
 Schwartz
 Scott (GA)
 Scott (VA)
 Sensenbrenner
 Serrano
 Sessions
 Sestak
 Shadegg
 Shays
 Shea-Porter
 Sherman
 Shimkus
 Shuler
 Shuster

Simpson
 Sires
 Skelton
 Slaughte
 Smith (NE)
 Smith (NJ)
 Smith (TX)
 Smith (WA)
 Snyder
 Solis
 Souder
 Space
 Spratt
 Stark
 Stearns
 Stupak
 Sullivan
 Sutton
 Tanner
 Tauscher
 Taylor
 Terry
 Thompson (CA)
 Thompson (MS)
 Thornberry
 Tiahrt
 Tiberi
 Tierney
 Towns
 Tsongas
 Turner
 Udall (CO)

Udall (NM)
 Upton
 Van Hollen
 Velázquez
 Visclosky
 Walberg
 Walden (OR)
 Walsh (NY)
 Walz (MN)
 Wamp
 Wasserman
 Schultz
 Waters
 Watson
 Watt
 Waxman
 Weiner
 Welch (VT)
 Weldon (FL)
 Weller
 Wexler
 Whitfield
 Wicker
 Wilson (NM)
 Wilson (OH)
 Wilson (SC)
 Wolf
 Woolsey
 Wu
 Wynn
 Young (AK)
 Young (FL)

NAYS—8

Broun (GA)
 Campbell (CA)
 Conaway

Deal (GA)
 Doolittle
 Flake

Gohmert
 McHenry

NOT VOTING—22

Brady (PA)
 Butterfield
 Buyer
 Carson
 Chandler
 Cubin
 Ellison
 Ferguson

Fossella
 Jindal
 Johnson, Sam
 LaHood
 Marshall
 McNulty
 Oberstar
 Pastor

Paul
 Payne
 Pryce (OH)
 Tancred
 Westmoreland
 Yarmuth

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore (during the vote). Members are advised there are 2 minutes remaining on this vote.

□ 1833

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill, as amended, was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

The title was amended so as to read: "A bill to establish a National Commission on Children and Disasters, and for other purposes."

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF CONFEREES ON H.R. 1429, IMPROVING HEAD START ACT OF 2007

Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent to take from the Speaker's table the bill (H.R. 1429) to reauthorize the Head Start Act, to improve program quality, to expand access, and for other purposes, with a Senate amendment thereto, disagree to the Senate amendment, and agree to the conference asked by the Senate.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from California?

There was no objection.

MOTION TO INSTRUCT OFFERED BY MR. CASTLE

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, I offer a motion to instruct conferees.

The Clerk read as follows:

Mr. Castle moves that the managers on the part of the House at the conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the Senate amendment to the House bill (H.R. 1429) be instructed—

(1) to insist on subsection (b) of section 653 of the Head Start Act as added by section 21 of the House bill, restricting the use of Federal funds to pay the salary of any Head Start employee at a rate in excess of level II of the Executive Schedule;

(2) to disagree to subsection (b) of section 653 of the Head Start Act as added by section 22 of the Senate amendment, relating to wages and compensation for individuals employed by a Head Start agency compensated at a rate in excess of level II of the Executive Schedule; and

(3) insist that the differences between the two Houses on wages and compensation of Head Start employees be open to discussion at any meeting of the conference and, that all meetings thereon be conducted under circumstances in which every manager on the part of the House has notice of the meeting and a reasonable opportunity to attend, pursuant to House Rule XXII, clause 12.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XXII, the gentleman from Delaware (Mr. CASTLE) and the gentleman from California (Mr. GEORGE MILLER) each will control 30 minutes.

The Chair recognizes the gentleman from Delaware.

Mr. CASTLE. Mr. Speaker, at this time I yield to the distinguished ranking member of the full Education and Labor Committee from the State of California (Mr. McKEON) for such time as he may consume.

Mr. McKEON. I thank the gentleman for yielding.

Mr. Speaker, since 1965, the Head Start program has provided comprehensive health, developmental and educational services to disadvantaged, 4- and 5-year-olds. Head Start involves parents and communities in helping to prepare needy children to succeed in school and beyond.

Because this program served such an important purpose, the notion that it could be abused to enrich the lifestyles of individuals rather than the lives of children is particularly shocking to the conscience. It's hard to imagine that any individual would seek to divert precious resources away from disadvantaged children in order to finance lavish cars, homes and travel; yet that's exactly what has happened.

I would like to share two examples of these reported abuses which began coming to light almost 5 years ago. The head of a large organization of child care centers that operates Head Start programs in Ohio received pay that amounted to about a quarter of the public money that the centers receive each year. She owned a house in Aurora and another in Arizona. A Mercedes Benz and a Hummer were registered in the name of her centers. A portion of her salary came from Federal Head Start funds.

The executive in charge of the Kansas City Head Start operation was revealed to have been earning a salary in excess of \$300,000 annually and driving